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Background

Because of source's employment record, particularly as chief of a price control section, it is thought that he might be knowledgeable on certain aspects of military pricing and related subjects. Although the following questions are designed to elicit his knowledge with regard to the Polish system any corresponding information the source may have on the Soviet system should also be obtained.

Requirement

In what manner were financial transactions effected between source's places of employment and the Polish military establishment?

- Which organizations (e.g., ministries) were involved?
- From which budgetery accounts did the military establishment draw for payment?
- c. Did the military establishment receive preferential pricest Regardless of the answer, specify the elements of cost covered by the prices to the military including as elements of cost profit and amortization.
- d. If prices to the military differ from: 1) those to other ministries; 2) those charged civilian consumers; and 3) those charged in trade with both other Bloc countries and non Moc countries, indicate the extent of the differences and the factors accounting for the differences.

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